

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner having reviewed this amendment and conducting a telephone interview relating to the amended claims overcoming the prior art, and agreeing to enter the present amendment.

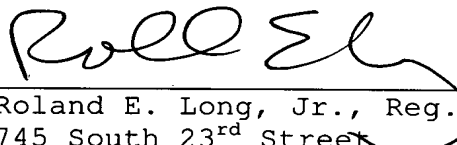
Based on this interview, applicants understand the present amendments will place the case in condition for allowance.

An early indication of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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